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FILLMORE, Dubuque Co., Ia., Sept., 1889.

Miss K. Finnigan writes: My mother and sister used Pastor Koenig's Nerve Tonic for neuralgia. They are both perfectly well now and never tired of praising the Tonic.

LAS VEGAS, New Mexico, July 8, 1890.

When I was young my mother had a bad fright and she gave me her bosom because I was crying, and two hours after I had the first attack of heart disease. Pastor Koenig's Nerve Tonic has done me much good and has had the desired effect. MIGUEL A. GUERIN.

MOSSERTON, Ark., Oct. 13, 1890.

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Public Speaking.

J. T. Branch, candidate for representative of Collin county speaks at the following times and places:

Anna, Friday, " 30
Melissa, Saturday, Oct. 1.

All speeches at night.

A division of time will be granted to the opposition candidates for representative. Other candidates will be granted opportunity to announce. Friends will please publish the above announcements.

FORUM OF THE PEOPLE.

Nugent and the Per Capita of Money.

DALLAS, Sept. 17.—In answer to Mr. Kimbles rejoiner to Mr. Nugent's reply to the former's criticism of certain statements made by the latter in his Austin speech, I would like to say that the same success seems not to have attended Mr. Kimble in his latest splurge in the endless sea of political discussion that attended little Lenny Faiafield who, born on the same night as Farmer Jones' bull pup, must of a necessity have been of the same age, was an adept in the art of solving what Parson Dale was pleased to term "sums in compound ratioscination." Indeed, to judge from the gentleman's floundering in the interminable gulf into which he has fallen, finally to land nowhere, would seem to indicate that, compared to the mythical McGinty, who did manage to fetch up at the bottom, he isn't in it at all. For, had he landed at the bottom as did McGinty, he certainly would have been underneath his subject.

Now, in regard to the per capita in circulation, the most reliable information we have on the subject, i. e., the reports of the treasurer of the United States, places the amount of money supposed to be in existence and only partly in circulation at something like $1,500,000,000. But being in existence does not of a necessity say that it is in circulation. This is an exception Mr. Kimble fails to notice when giving the quarterly returns of the treasury: The reports of the treasurer have for years stated that the goverment holds in reserve $100,000,000 in gold to float and redeem $360,000,000 of legal tender (green backs). But being in reserve is not in circulation. Yet added together and counted as in existence they make a total of $460,000,000. The government holds $275,000,000 in gold to redeem $275,000,000, of gold notes. Both are in existence, but not in circulation, and added to the former $460,000,000 foot up a total of $1,010,000,000, Add to this sum the silver in the treasury and the paper representing it on the outside and the $1,000,000 loaned the Union Pacific, which is always said to be outstanding and of course "in circulation." In short take the treasurer's report for the month ending Aug. 31 of this year and as published in Bradstreet's and we have "certificates and treasury notes offset by an equal amount in the treasury of $815,455,530," which is in the treasury, Mr. Kimble, but not in circulation.

But is it not passing strange that the men who denounce the present executive for having driven cheap foreign capital out of the state should still persist in voting for a man who would further reduce the per capita tax by the complete demonetization of the silver dollar and continue the system of canceling the non-interest bearing obligations of the government to the profit of the interest bearing bondholder which both the great parties are pledged to do.

Neither is the position of the Hoggocrats one whit more tenable than their opponents on the money question. For while professing to favor free coinage they still (paradoxical as it may appear) swear fealty to a party and man pledged by its national platform to the demonetization of silver.

The position of these gentlemen forcibly reminds one of the attitude of the dozen noblemen and gentlmen who "went in" to do a certain thing. Four of the gentlemen said that they didn't mean to do that thing and had never meant to do it. Another four of the dozen said that they did mean to do that thing and had always meant to do it. Two of the remaining four said that they meant to do just half of that thing, but differed about which half and to do a nameless variety of wonders instead of the other half. One of the remaining two declared the thing was dead and buried, while the other protested that it was alive and kicking. And especially is the case with the friends of "the" commission.

But such slight discrepancies are easily accounted for in the "mysteriousness there is in a party name."

And this rot about a 68 cent dollar is all stuff. When silver was at a premium of $1.15 over gold, who ever heard of the 85 cent gold dollar being a dishonest dollar? It is time the newspapers and the "statesmen"—God save the mark—who hitherto have failed to realize that two cents worth of paper printed and stamped by the government will fetch a hundred cents worth of gold every time. Get down to business and quit this foolish talk about a dishonest dollar. Any dollar is honest which the people are willing to receive as a dollar in satisfaction of all debts, both public and private. And behind the people stands the power of government to make it go, and it goes at par every time.

And if Bradstreet's is correct the new British government is not yet prepared to admit the right of any monetary conference to disturb, or rather to discuss anything affecting the currency of the British empire. Thus the last hope of the tariff jugglers to longer fool the people on the silver question is gone. JAMES FITZGERALD

Nearly all for Nugent.

The following special appeared in the Dallas News last Saturday:

TEMPLE, Tex., Sept. 22.—As an index of how the railroad employes are feeling in the gubernatorial canvass, the following may be given: Dr. Searcey, a solicitor for signatures to the Clark club roll, took in the Santa Fe shops. The first five men he approached were Clark men and signed his paper. The next one was a Hogg man. About 100 employes were solicited to sign, but not another Clark nor Hogg man could he find. They expressed themselves either as indifferent or for Nugent, by far the greater number being for the third party man.

Robert G. Ingersoll, in a lecture in Chicago recently, said: "And let me tell you tonight what I mean by the liberty of the body. It is to give to every man what he earns with his own hands. And this great question of division has got to be settled even in the United States. Capital takes too much, labor gets too little. Labor will not always live in a hut with capital living in a palace. Flesh and blood are no more sacred than gold, and the time will come when the law will see that every man has the right to life, liberty and the pursuit, not only of happiness, but the right to catch some of it before he dies. I want to live until I find an aristocracy of honesty of generosity, an aristocracy of intelligence, an aristocracy of heart and brain. I am sick of the old kind. I want liberty for every man. I do not believe in the law of supply and demand as applied to flesh and blood. If they who toil cannot have some of the good things of this world, then I do not want anybody to have them.—National Economist.

The third party have a just cause to oppose with vehemence the Hoggocrats. They have robbed the third party and have now gone into business on their stolen goods—Denison Guide.

TEN cents will get a beautiful Weaver button at this office.

PUBLIC SPEAKING!

R. W. COLEMAN,

OF SAN ANTONIO, WILL address the people at the following times and places:

PLANO,	Monday	Oct.	17, 1 p. m.
Wylie	"	"	17, at night
Nevada,	Tuesday	"	18, 1 p. m.
Farmersville	"	"	18, at night
Blue Ridge	Wednesday	"	19, 1 p. m.
Gray Bill	"	"	19, at night
Anna	Thursday	"	20, 1 p. m.
Weston	"	"	20, at night
Rock Hill	Friday	"	21, 1 p. m.
Upper Rowlett	"	"	21, at night
McKINNEY	Saturday	"	22, 1 p. m.

Don't fail to hear Mr. Coleman; he is, undoubtedly, one of the best advocates of the PEOPLE'S PARTY in Texas.

He is a polished gentleman and orator of the purest quality, who never fails to interest his hearers, no matter of what political faith.

In a letter from Col. H. L. Bentley, to the DEMOCRAT, the following indorsement appears: "In my opinion R. W. Coleman is one of the best speakers and one of the most promising men of his age, in this or any other State. I wish we had a hundred men like him to do battle for the cause in Texas."

Remember the above dates and encourage your neighbors and friends to attend. Ladies have a special invitation to be present.

GEN. WEAVER IN GEORGIA.

Tells How Roughly He Was Received in Some Places.

ATLANTA, Ga., Sept. 24.—Gen. Weaver, the people's party candidate for president; issued the following self-explanatory letter:

To R. O. Irwin, chairman of the peoples party, Atlanta: Dear sir:—At the urgent request of your committee I entered this state on the 20th instant for the purpose of addressing the people of Georgia upon the political situation and issues involved in the present national campaign. The places named for the meetings were Waycross, Albany, Columbus, Macon Atlanta, Madison, Augusta, and Elberton. I find a spirit of organized rowdyism at some points visited within the state so great as to render it advisable for me not to attempt to fill engagements at points not already reached. Personal indignities were threatened at Waycross, but were suppressed by the attendance of a large number of our friends and the careful management of Reed, the local chairman. At Albany we met howling mobs which refused to accord us a respectful and uninterrupted hearing. Our meeting in Columbus was a grand success, thanks to the superior management of C. J. Thornton. About 3000 people attended the meeting and gave us respectful and enthusiastic attention. At Macon the conduct of the mob which greeted our advent in that city was simply disgusting and digraceful beyond description. Rotten eggs were thrown prior to the introduction of the speaker, one of which struck Mrs. Weaver on the head. Eggs were thrown during the continuance of the mob and the turbulent crowds, continued to hoot and howl until past mid night.

At Atlanta a similar crowd of rowdies gathered at the point of meeting, bent on tumultuous disorder. Learning of this Mrs. Lease and myself refused to appear either in the forenoon or in the evening. I decline to meet such appointments. Members of our party, although apparently largely in the majority in the state; are unable to secure for us a peaceful and respectful hearing. I wish to call special attention to the fact that the disorder was almost exclusively confined to the young roughs who infest the towns, incited to violence by persons who keep in the back ground. The country people were uniformly respectful and anxious to hear. It is especially worthy of note that the disorderly conduct does not proceed from confederate soldiers who mainly, almost without exception, are exemplary in their conduct and generally in sympathy with our movement. The police force at the disorderly points named made no efforts to restore order. I think it is but fair to say that many good people who are not in sympathy with the people's party openly denounce these outrages, but they seem powerless to assert themselves. The mayor of Waycross made every effort to protect our meeting at that place.

J. B. WEAVER.

Weaver in the South.

The Cleveland managers have inaugurated tactics in the south to check the stampede to the people's party that will undoubtedly strengthen Harrison in Indiana and other close northern states. They have opened war on General Weaver for the part he took as a union soldier in the slave owners' rebellion, and have fanned to a flame animosities that were believed to be dead and that ought to have passed out of existence many years ago. They have hatched false accusations against the people's champion and caused them to be printed and circulated at every assemblage he has addressed. Claequers have been hired to go from point to point and scatter the defamatory publication among the people, with such additional slanders as would be most likely to incite insult and disturbance.

This sort of persecution of a man for serving his country in a vital crisis will, by demonstrating the presence of sectional bitterness in the south, that is certain to be magnified and exaggerated at the north, surely bear fruit not to the taste of the men who have inspired it.

The cotton growers of the south and the army of labor which that industry employs have been robbed and grievously oppressed by the policy of contraction and the consequent demonetization of silver by the rapacious power which General Weaver is impaling in his eloquent appeals to the people. The price of cotton in 1873, when silver was at a premium, was 16.4 cents per pound; to-day it is worth less than 7 cents. Like all agricultural products, it has steadily declined with the decline in silver, and upon that single industry the policy of the money power has caused a loss to the south since 1873 of more than $1,500,000,000.

With a man of General Weaver's ability and force, overflowing with sympathy for the industrial masses and their wrongs, demonstrating to the people of the south the cause of their losses, and privations and the enormous tribute exacted from them annually by the bondholders and money lenders of the nation, there could be but one result—a general rebellion against the presidential candidates of the old parties, who are known to equally represent the power that has produced such spoliation and is profiting by it.

Hence the boomerang methods devised by Cleveland's astute henchmen to preserve the solid south.—Denver News.

Reduced Rates.

The East Line and Red River R. R. will sell tickets to Austin and return at one and one-third fare for the round trip on account of the meeting of the ELECTRIC MEDICAL ASSOCIATION. Tickets will be on sale October 9th and 10th and good to return October 14th, 1892.

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For Representative:
E. W. Kirkpatrick.
J. T. Branch.

For Tax Assessor:
W. H. Slater.

For Tax Collector:
R. S. Sneed.

For Treasurer:
A. S. Graves.

For County Clerk:
R. A. Bailey.

For District Clerk:
W. M. Barron.

Supt Public Instruction,
John Doyle.

Independent for Sheriff:
Todd Warden.

For Justice of the Peace.
Abe Enloe.
Precinct No. 1.

We are authorized to announce TOM ANDREWS, as a candidate for County Judge.
November Election.

We are authorized to announce S. H. COLE, as a candidate for County Surveyor.

VOTE for Nugent. We want brains and not bristles.

DEMOCRACY is a dangerous dragon when weighted down with bristles.

GOV. HOGG should issue a proclamation something after this order: "To my fool friends —come off."

THERE are yet many true and tried men in Collin county who will not be whipped into the Hogg ring by the party lash.

WE hereby serve notice on you Hogg fellows to return those stolen planks, or there will be a fuss in camps.

THE gentlemen who are useing their oratorical powers in advising the farmers to economize must use their own medicine.

ALL unprejudiced men who are at all acquainted with politics in Texas, are free to admit that the race for governor is between Nugent and Clark.

IN the language of Senator Coke: The hand that scratches a Hogg ticket is the hand of a patriot and the owner of that hand should live forever.

WHILE the political storm is raging Nugent stands as an intellectual giant high above the smoke and din. Rally around his standard boys, in the interest of Texas.

THE meeting at the courthouse Monday night was conducted a little contrary to pure Hogg principles, as the conspicuous absence of police was noticeable, but the usual amount of bristles were conspicuous.

GENTLEMEN who are so certain of Weaver's bad war record will hardly investigate the war record of Cleveland's substitute. Gentlemen, the war is over and your late "howling" will fail to find a responsive chord in the hearts of this progressive people. You cannot arouse any prejudice and array our good people against each other.

To the Third Party.

Gentlemen:—You will please send or come for "Labor and Capital" within the next ten days, if you desire it as I must leave Collin for other fields.

W. H. PRINCE,
Farmersville, Tex.

THE CALAMITY HOWLER.

Who is He?—Some Local History.

The calamity howlers continue to slander Texas. November will soon settle them.—McKinney Gazette.

The above squib from last Thursday's issue of our contempoary across the way is either directed at the people's party or the Clark wing of the democratic party, or else it is a double-barrel concern fired at both. We will grant, however, that it is fired at the people's party and will proceed to defend that party against the term "calamity howler," or at least we will show that the people's party is not alone in the "howling" business. It is a well known fact that two years ago Gov. Hogg opened his campaign at Rusk, Texas, by a terrible arraignment of corporations, the language of which was stronger than that of any leading people's party orator. He even threatened to use his power to put some of the railroad magnates in the stripes, and asserted that the commune was the legitimate child of the cormorant. He simply straddled the popular wave started by the farmers alliance and which landed his autocratic form in the gubernatorial chair.

Now, dear Clint, we wish to quote an editorial from your issue of April the 3rd, 1890, in answer to the McKinney Examiner and in which you defended a previous article advocating the loaning, by the general government, of money to the debt ridden farmers at a low rate of interest. In the face of that article, why in the name of Heaven don't you join the people's party and quit posing as a Simon pure democrat—classing everybody else as calamity howlers? We leave our readers to judge after reading said editorial as follows:

"Our contemporary over the way has taken us to task about our little article on "how to get rid of the surplus." We would just ask that paper if it really thinks it would be a very bad kind of paternalism for Uncle Sam to use his surplus millions at a low rate of interest in assisting the oppressed farmers to retain possession of their homes? Would you have him stand idly by with his hands in his pockets, reading homilies on bad management until the rich eastern and foreign capitalists have established landlordism over our country as it is established in England and Ireland? You cannot help but see that the present state of affairs is rapidly drifting to landlordism, which establishes a state of affairs contrary to the established fact that the great strength of a government and happiness of its subjects results from the lands being owned in small farms by those who cultivate them. The tillers of the soil then feel free and independent; their homes are their own, they are not subject to the caprices of an aristocracy, as ere long will be the case if help does not come from some source. The unrest manifested throughout our government must result in one of two things; revolution or a helping hand through some sort of ligislation which will tend to the greater equalization of the wealth of the country—or prevent the widening of the situation between the rich and the poor, wherein the rich are getting richer and the poor poorer. A third thing would prevail were it not for the fact that the spirit of freedom which has been born and nourished in the American people, will arise when the last nail of landlordism is being rivited upon our now mortgage-ridden people and the whirlwind of revolution will take its place. You speak of the thought presented in the last issue of The Gazette as smacking of paternalism. Well, we presented it as one of that class, and suggested that if our government wanted to do a good act of paternalism it could do nothing better than help its oppressed children, the farmers, whose homes were mortgaged, etc."

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The Hogg Club Meeting.

At a meeting of the Hogg democracy last Monday night G. R. Smith was elected temporary chairman and C. S. Battle secretary. Committee on permanant organization reported H.C. Herndon permanent chairman, R. B. Davis secretary, and John Campbell seargant-at-arms.

A campaign committee was appointed with C. S. Battle as chairman. A membership of 103 was reported.

Judge Abernathy made a vigorous speech in favor of party organization. He paid his usual "respects" to the "third" party and then lit onto the Clark faction which he thought had strayed away from the fold of pure democracy. He recognized the great I Am Hogg as the only democratic nominee for governor. He regarded Clark as a mugwump. The judge was at his best and among friends so he just spread himself. G. R. Smith also spoke and asserted that the Clarkites were to Texas as the Mahonites were to Virginia. That all true democrats should support the Hogg ticket.

The resolution committee reported briefly—indorsing the Cleveland ticket.

The Clark men sat quietly on the outside, consequently, no police were needed.

Although the Judge gave the republicans very little encouragement, J.B.Pond sat smilingly by. Mr. Pond said he would vote for Jeems Hogg but would not "jine" the club unless they would call it a Harrison and Hogg club.

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Call A Halt!

While national and state politics are commanding such universal attention it would be well to call a halt and devote at least a fraction of our time to county matters. Tax payers are injured more directly by bad city and county governments than by state and national mis-government.

On page 27, Volume 7, Minutes of our commissioner's court will be found the following: Regular term, February, 1892. Ex-officio Allowance:—Ordered by the court that the County Judge shall hereafter receive the sum of eighteen hundred dollars per annum and the county clerk is hereby instructed to keep an itemized statement of all fees made and collected for county Judge commencing at the end of November term 1891 and ending at the end of Nov. term, 1892 and shall at the end of each quarter, deduct the amount from one quarter of the said amount of $1800, and issue draft for balance of said sum, and should the fees of the office amount to one quarter of said amount in any one quarter the County Judge shall receive no ex officio for said quarter, and should the fees for any quarter exceed one quarter of said amount, then such excess shall be credited on the next quarter."

The people of our county are not generally aware of the state of things that now exist as shown by the above order of the court. An examination of the records will show that on May 9, 1892, the County Judge received the sum of $295.50 Ex-officio allowance and that on the 8th day of August following he received the further sum of $333.00 as Ex-officio allowance; making a total of $628.50 received by him as Ex-officio for the preceding 6 months.

Where is the authority for changing the compensation of an official during his term of office? The only statute that would present any show of authority for such an act is the following: Art. 2386 Revised Civil Statutes; "For Ex-officio services for presiding over the Commissioners court, ordering elections and making returns thereof hearing and determining civil causes, and transacting all other official business not otherwise provided for, the county Judge shall receive such salary from the county treasury as may be allowed him by the commissioner's court."

This was clearly intended to authorize the payment by the commissioners court of such sums as they might think proper for the work done by the county Judge not otherwise provided for, but not to empower the court to salary the Judge and the county take in its place the fees provided for him. The county Judge and in fact all the county officers ran for their offices and were elected with the law providing for their compensation in view, and there is a contract between them and the people to fill the offices for the compensation so provided, and the official who cannot do this has but one course left him and that is, to step down and out and let some body else try it. The county Judge and commissioner's court have assumed to change this contract and as shown by the payments above referred to, the county has got left as usual, by the opperation. Why, the change to a salary of $1800, and leave the county to take chips and whet-stones for its share? If the fees of the office don't make that amount the Judge is not entitled to it. If they do make that sum why not let the Judge collect the fees, as his predecessors have done? But he is to be paid out of the people's money and they are to make the best they can out of his fees. Why not the county pay the farmer what he ought to receive for his propuce and take the truck and get what it can out of it? The one is about as fair as the other. If this is simply an Ex-officio allowance, it is extravagance of the most extraordinary and outrageous character. Is it not time for good citizens of all parties to stop and investigate home matters? Is the law being tracked? are the people getting justice? Is not a change needed? The sum of $1800 is about what three or four of our farmers are making this year and they are not in a condition to be taxed to pay unlawful salaries.

Hon. Ben Terrell at Rockport.

ROCKPORT, Tex., Sept. 26, '92.
Editor Democrat.

Ben Terrell, people's party candidate for congress in this, 11th district, spoke here on Saturday night, 24th inst. He captured this county bodily.

Mr. Crain, the present democratic incumbent, and nominee had challenged Mr. Terrell to debate and urged him into a written agreement to meet all his appointments.

Crain met Terrell at a few places and was knocked completely out.

When Terrell reached Rockport, here he received a telegram from Crain, who said he would not meet Terrell any more.

The democrats were disgusted, and after they heard Terrell they ceased to wonder why Crain failed to show up.

Terrell is simply unanswerable. It is reported that Crain will wait until Terrell is gone and then call the faithful together and have a regular old-fashioned pow-wow.

Terrell will now challenge Brewster, the republican nominee and lay him out beautifully, cold and pale, as he has done Crain.

Surely the Lord is with us.

E. W. K.

Don't forget the DEMOCRAT. Remember the little amount you owe us helps to make up the large amount that is due us on subscription.

San Antonio Truth and the Democrat for only $1.50 Payable in advance.

Harper & Roderick have the latest shapes in Stiff Hats,

Delegates.

The following were selected as delegates from McKinney voting box to attend the commissioner's convention at McKinney on Sat Oct. 1st.

M W Younger,
G M D Williams,
J G Williams,
G C Herndon,
David Bomar,
R G Welch,
Dick Scalf,
Frank Wallace,
Henry Shields,
Hous Graves,
Phil Parish,
J L Allen,
L M Tucker,
G W Sperry
D C Flippen,
John Hunter,
K K Kerr,
S H Hall,
W J McMennamy.
Joseph McMahan,
T W Franklin,
F R Mathis,
W B Hardin,
J L Phillips,
R C Strickland,
J H Williamson,
F T Parr,
J B Jett,
Jno. A Rogle,
Marion Williams
J C Hardin.

DR. PRICE'S Cream Baking Powder.

Used in Millions of Homes—40 Years the Standard.

LOCAL NEWS.

Mrs. Brumby died near Lebanon last Sunday.

Building is going on in all parts of the city.

The compress is moving along with its work.

Col. R. D. Alison was 82 years old last Monday.

Cotton has been arriving in large quantities this week in McKinney.

Mr. J. W. Vancleve, president of Buck Stove Company, St. Louis, was in the city this week.

Call and see the DEMOCRAT when in our city. Our books are always open to receive subscriptions.

There were about 1300 bales of cotton sold at McKinney on Tuesday and Wednesday.

The negroes had a considerable row last Saturday night in the southwest part of McKinney in which a pistol played an important part.

R. Engleman, of Engleman Bros. county, had one of his hands mangled by his gin last Saturday.

Among the incidents of childhood that stand out in bold relief, as our memory reverts to the days when we were young, none are more prominent than severe sickness. The young mother vividly remembers that Chamberlain's Cough Remedy cured her of croup, and in turn administers it to her offspring and always with the best results. For sale by R. E. Bristol.

There were several runaways in the city last week. How much hitching racks for the livery stock.

Hon. Jno. H. Reagan of Austin, Texas, has located in our city and will practice his profession here. Office up stairs in the Morrow building.

The regular passenger train was placed on the East Line last Tuesday, which runs through to Jefferson, Tex. It leaves at 6 p. m. and leaves at 8 a. m. A mixed train is also run.

Hon. E. L. Woods of Dallas, will speak in favor of the people's party at Nevada on Tuesday night, Oct. 4th. He missed his appointment there on Sept. 20th because he thought R. V. Davis would be there.

Persons troubled with chronic diarrhoea should try Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. Many lives have been cured by it after all else failed and skilled physicians were powerless. For sale by R. E. Bristol.

Mr. Andrews, the aged father of our townsman, Esq. J. T. Andrews, died at his home east of McKinney last Sunday at 12 o'clock. The DEMOCRAT extends sympathy to the bereaved.

Hon. J. B. Marshall of Dallas was in the city last Saturday. Mr. Marshall is the candidate of the people's party for Justice of the Peace in his precinct with a chances largely in favor.

Will Clark men who are running for office on the democratic ticket speak out. To "run with the hounds and play with the hare" will not answer in this race.—Enquirer.

In other words force them to declare with a Hogg.

Mr. Phillipson, accompanied by H. Wall, the latter better known as "Happy Dick," both of Dallas, were in the city yesterday busily engaged in advertising that excellent cigar, the "Standard." Both gentlemen gave the DEMOCRAT a pleasant call and expressed delight with the appearance of the city. They will call again soon.

The little boy of Mrs. McDonald's livery stable here, fell against a red-hot stove and was fearfully burned. The burns are terrible, and it was thought for a time was so severe as to scar the child for life. I sold the lady a bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm, which, after bathing the sore, she applied. It relieved all the fire and eased the pain. In ten days the boy was well and free of the scrr remaining. J. D. Kerr, Kerrsport, Clinton county, Ill. Sold by R. E. Bristol.

A few days ago some convicts escaped at Dallas, among them was Commodore Miller, the noted negro prisoner of that city. Miller made his way to Collin county where he has been chased by over a hundred men about Plano and Wylie. He was seen last within about 2 miles of Wylie where he killed two blood-hounds yesterday. As we go to press he has not been caught.

A Goood Thing To Keep at Hand.

From the Troy (Kansas) Chief.

Some years ago we were very much subject to severe spells of cholera morbus; and now when we feel any of the symtoms that usually preceed that ailment, such as sickness of the stomach, diarrhœa, etc., we become scary. We have found Chamberland's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhœa Remedy the very thing to straighten one out in such cases, and always keeps it about. We are not we not writing for a pay testimonial, but to let our readers know what is a good thing to keep handy in the horse. For sale by R. E. Bristol.

Mr. G. R. Smith in supporting the Hogg platform last Monday night said: That no individual could endorse all the planks in any platform but he must submit to the dictates of the party. It seems that we have heard of certain speakers declaring that most of the people's party platform was all right but insist that the members of said parties should not swallow it because there were a few objectionable features in it. These Hogg people are so consistent (?)

There is Great Excitement

Among Reumatic sufferers over the new remedy that is being put up in New York City. It is claimed there has never been a case where it has failed to cure. It is called Dr. Drummond's Lightning Rheumatism and is sold for $5 a bottle. The remedy is certainly making for itself a world wide reputation, as the country is full of rheumatism. The manufacturers sell it on an absolute guarantee, and offer to refund the money in any case where it does not work a perfect cure. Sent by express prepaid on receipt of price. Drummond Medicine Co. 48-50 Maiden Lane New York. Agents wanted.

The Wheeler and Wilson.

The Wheeler and Wilson number nine
Leads them all, it takes the shine
From all opposition.
Now if you think this is not true,
I'll tell you what I will do.
I will send one out to your place,
To prove it will sew corset goods to finest lace,
Without change of needle or thread or loss of time.
Before you buy see the Number Nine.
For Sale by
LUNDAY & SON,
N. W. Cor. Square McKinney, Texas.

Notice.

The Collin County Alliance will meet with Verona Alliance 12 miles east of McKinney, Oct. 19, 1892.

R. S. SNEED,
President.
LEOLA SPIVEY,
Secretary.

A MUTE RECOVERS SPEECH

Alphonce Hemphling, of Summitt township, Butler county, Penn'a., made and affidavit that his twelve year old son, who had St. Vitus Dance for twelve years, lost his speech, was completely cured after using three bottles of Dr. Mile's Restorative Nervine, and also recovered his speech. Thousands testify to wonderful cures from using it for nervous diseases, dyspepsia, debility, dullness, confusion of mind, headache, etc. Four doses of this Nervine cured Mrs. W.E. Burns, South Bend, Ind., who had been suffering with constant headache for three months. Trial bottle and elegant book free at Smith Bros. Drug Store.

For bargains in groceries, Goostree & Foster is the place to go. They never fail to please.

Fine Goods and Wedding outfits a specialty at Harper & Roderick's.

Jones & Jones the leading land agents of McKinney.

All imported goods in the Tailoring department at Harper & Roderick's.

PUBLIC SPEAKING

R. W. Coleman of San Antonio, will Address the Citizens of Collin County.

Our readers will please observe the appointments of R. W. Coleman, to speak throughout Collin county next month. He is one of the ablest speakers of this state and we trust that our friends will endeavor to publish the announcements well and strive to get all of our citizens to prepare to meet him at the different points. He is able to interest all who will hear him, therefore, we advise everybody to sacrifice a little time to attend his appointments.

See dates elsewhere in this issue and circulars.

Public Speaking

James Dorn writes from Denton county that a Mr. Russell who is an able speaker, will address the citizens of Collin county in favor of the people's party at the following times and places.

Viney Grove Sat.	Oct 1.	Night.
Johnson S. H. Mon.	" 3.	"
Valdasta, Tues,	" 4.	"
Snow Hill, Wed.	" 5.	"
Verona, Thurs.	" 6.	"
Melissa, Friday	" 7.	"
McKinney, Sat.	" 8.	1 p. m.

Everybody invited, especially the opposition. Friends will please announce the time and places of speaking.

The Tale of the Pants.

Last Monday evening a Mr. Roper, who lives about 14 miles north-east of McKinney, was solicited to walk into a small clothing establishment opposite J. P. Dowell's, which is kept by a little Jew, whose name is Dan Morris. The jew in his peculiar way was trying to sell Roper a pair of pnats when Roper declared them to be too short. The pant vender instantly exclaimed "I bets you five tollars der aint tu short." Roper agreed to the proposition and pulled thm on. Sure enough the pants had been pulled too soon and failed to "cover a multitude of sins." The pants had been priced at $2.50 and Roper demanded the $5.00 of the jew or $2.50 and the pants. The jew said he "was shust a shokun," whereupon Roper started out with the pants, but the little jew grabbed him and cried continuously "gib me min bants!"—"mine bants."

After waltzing up and down the sidewalk for several minutes, each struggling for the pants, Officer Chief Warden came along and invited the Jew to appear before his Excellency Hon. J. L. Davis, city recorder (and a Hogg man) to answer to the charge of disturbing the peace of East Louisiana street. Lawyer W. M. Abernathy was retained by the little clothier, while J. A. Evans was retained by Roper.

The case vs the jew was continued a few days. It seemed for a while that Messrs. Abernathy and Evans would have a tussel for the pants in lieu of a fee but they were disappointed in Roper returning the much needed pants to the jew.

The contestants for the pants created much merriment for lookers on. The trouble was finally settled to the satisfaction of all present.

The Oglesby Bond Question.

The DEMOCRAT reporter while listening to curbstone politics this week, caught on to the fact that the Oglesby bond question is being revived.

Hogg now comes in for a full share of criticism. His Excellency, at the time of the noted compromise, was Attorney General of the state and as agent of the commonwealth accepted the terms which lost the state forty five thousand dollars. Oglesby's default to the state was sixty thousand dollars and judgement for thirty two thousand dollars was accepted by Attorney General Hogg. The judgement was afterwards sold for fifteen thousand dollars, leaving a balance unpaid of forty five thousand dollars! This being the case it is hard to see how Hogg protects the people's interest.

Voters who are discussing the matter are not disposed to blame the bondsmen but are seriously doubting Mr. Hogg's executive ability.

AMMONIA OR ALUM.

How To Detect Them.

Ammonia and alum are the most common adulterants used in the manufacture of baking powders. The government report shows that a large per centage of the baking powders on the market contain either, one or the other, or both these pernicious drugs. Ammonia particular is in very general use.

This wholesale use in an article of daily food, of one of the most injurious poisons is simply criminal. Slow ammonia poisoning produces disease of the stomach and is particularly injurious to the complexion. The presence of ammonia or alum in a bakeng powder, however, can easily be detected.

TO DETECT AMMONIA.

Mix one heaping teaspoonful of baking powder with one teaspoonful of water in a tin cup; boil thoroughly for a few moments, stir to prevent burning and if ammonia is present you can smell it in the rising steam Or, place a can of the suspected powder top down on a hot stove for a minute ot two, then take off the cover and smell.

TO DETECT ALUM.

Alum powder can be detested by putting a couple of teaspoonjuls of the powder in a glass of cold water. If no effervessence (that is, bubbling or simmering,) takes place, condemn the powder and return it at once.

Take one-half teaspoonful of baking powder in lid of say half pound can; char thorougly over a strong alchohol flame, a good gas jet, or red hot coals. After charring (that is, burning until the whole mass is black) pour a little vinegar into the lid and smell the fumes. Alum powders give off sulphuretted hydrogen, which may be detected by ets foul odor.

Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder is reported by all authorities as free from ammonia, alum or any other adulterant.

Public Speaking.

E. W. Kirkpatrick and J. L. Greer will discuss the issues of the day at the folowing times and places:

Wilmeth, Oct.	3.	At night.
Rhea's Mill, "	4.	" "
Bowlby, "	5.	" "
Bois'd Arc "	6.	" "
Lebanon, "	7.	" "
New Hope, "	8.	" "

Everybody invited to be present. Ladies especially. Friends will please publish above appointments. Candidates allowed time to announce.

$100 Reward 100.

The readers of the DEMOCRAT will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers, that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.

Address,
F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.
Sold by all Druggists.

To the Voters of Collin County.

Having been repeatedly solicited by democrats, republicans, and members of the people's party to make the race for County Surveyor, I have finally decided to do so. I am not a nominee of any party but am subject to the action of the voters of Collin county at the coming election. My record as a citizen and as a surveyor is before you. Such aid as you may see proper to give me, will be highly appreciated, and if I am elected, I will serve the people of Collin county in the capacity of County Surveyor to the best of my ability.

Very Respectfully,
S. H. COLE.

They Have A Bonanza.

It seems the owners of Dr. Drummond's Lightning Remedy for rheumatism have a Bonanza as their Remedy has never known to fail in a single case. There is certainly room in the market for a medicince that will do what they claim for this wonderful preparation. Although the price is $5 per bottle if it does one-half claimed for it the price should be $100. If the druggist has not got it, the remedy will be sent to any address by prepaid express on receipt of price. Drummond Medicine Co, 48-50 Maiden Lane, New York. Agents Wanted.

SLEEP ON LEFT SIDE.

Many persons are unable to sleep on their left side. The cause has long been a puzzle to physicians. Metropolitian papers speak with great interest of Dr. Franklin Miles, the eminent Indiana specialist in nervous and heart diseases, who has proven that this habit arises from a diseased heart. He has examined and kept on record thousands of cases. His New Heart Cure, a wonderful remedy, is sold at Smith Bros. Drug Store. Thousands testify to its value as a cure for Heart Diseases. Mrs. Chas. Benoy, Loveland, Colo, says its effects on her were marveleous. Elegant book on Heart Disease free.

Call yur neighbor's attention to our clubbing rate with the San Antonio Truth.

Money to the Right Man.

We have for sale a splendid newspaper office and plant; or will sell the plant alone—Cheap and on easy terms. The material is all new and the office making money. Good reason for selling. Apply or write to

WHIPKEY BROS.,
West, McLennan Co., Tex.

Goostree & Foster will sell you groceries at reasonable prices. Call and see them.

He Is Honest!

Any one who may buy "Labor and Capital" and is not pleased with the book will report to me, and I will return price of same.

Send for the book, you run no risk whatever.

W. H. PRINCE,
Farmersville, Tex.

October shapes in Stiff hats at Harper & Roderick's.

Notice.

I take this method of informing the public that I have purchased an interest in the new and second-hand furniture store of J. W. Asbury. Thanking those who have patronized me in the past, I would respectfully solicit a liberal share of your patronage in the future. In buying an interest with Mr. Asbury we are enabled to carry a line of stoves, queensware and a general line of house furnishing goods. We also, buy and sell second-hand goods. We handle second-hand school books at lowest figures. Again asking you to call and see our goods, I am yours truly, J. H. SNEED.

Goostree & Foster are located opposite J. P. Dowell's on East Louisiana street and handle the best and cheapest groceries on the market.

Miles' Nerve & Liver Pills.

Acts on a new principle—regulating the liver, stomach and bowels through the nerves. A new discovery. Dr. Miles' Pills speedly cure biliousness, bad taste, torpid liver, piles, constipation. Unequalled for men, women, children. Smallest, mildest, surest 1 50 doses, 25 cts. Samples Free, at Smith Bros, Drug Store.

See our $3.00 shoe—It is solid comfort and a long wearer. Harper & Roderick.

Subscribe for the San Antonio Truth at the Democrat office.

Groceries, Goostree & Foster's.

The best and cheapest staple and fancy groceries at Goostree & Foster's, East La., street

The firm of E. N. McAulay & Bro. has been dissolved by limitation. E. N. McAulay will continue business at the old stand and collect the debts. All debts must be settled by Jan. 1st 1893.

For Malaria, Liver Trouble, or Indigestion, use BROWN'S IRON BITTERS

The Waterloo is all right.

All kind of toys etc., at the nickel store.

Owens & Armstrong Bros is the firm that handles the best of all kinds of lumber just west of the square. Get their prices before purchasing.

For a handsome Tailor made Suit go to Harper & Roderiek.

Don't fail to see the new Lumber yard just west of the public square.

Handsome Umbrellas at Harper & Roderick's.

The best and freshest groceries at Goostree & Foster.

The Fourth Party!

Great Cash Basis.

Founded on the

uestion of the day. Read It will pay you, for ore than they are ad-

Which is the all important q
a few of our campaign prices.
we never sell the goods for m
vertised at.

Dry Goods.

25 yards 4-4 Sea Island Domestic.....$1
30 yards cotton checks.....$1
25 yards full style prints....$1
20 yards cotton flannel.....$1
7 spools best thread.....25c.
20 yards check gingham.....$1
Largest, best and cheapest stock of dress goods in the city.

Clothing.

Boys suits 4 to 12 yrs.....$1.00
Boys wool suits 4 to 12 yrs.1.50
Boys 3 piece suits 12-18 yrs.2.50
Men's satinet suits.....2.50
Men's Union cassimeres....5.00
Men's suits, value $7.50 for 5.00
See our line of $7.50, $10.00, $12.50, $15.00 $18.00 $20 and $25 suits. We have the nobby, n
things in clothing and you will find it to your interest to examine our stock before you buy.

Overcoats from $3.50 up.

Boots and Shoes.

Men's kip boots only.....$1.50
Men's full stock kip boots $2.00
Best kip boot in N.Tex. for 2.50
Men's calf boot from $2.00 per pair up.
Ladies' heavy polka shoes 75 cents per pair.
Ladies' kid button shoes 75c pr
See our Ladies' Dongola and glove calf button shoes for $1.00 per pair.

Our line of ladies' and ...'s shoes, from $1.50 to $4.00 ... best you ever saw for ... the money.

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6 pa... pins.....
Boy's ... purses.....5c ea.
Childre... 's handk'efs...2 for 5 c
Boys' s... suspenders.....10c pr
Ladies' ... silk handkerchiefs 25 c
Childre... 's medium vests 15c up
Ladies' ... Jersey ribbed vests 25c each.
Ladies' striped hose only 5 c pr
Ladies' fast black hose 3 pr for 25 c.
Ladies' seamless fast black hose 20c pr.

We have beyond question the most elegant line of

Ladies' Hats and Wraps

ever shown in McKinney, and in style, price and quality we defy competition.

HAVE YOU SEEN OUR 50 cent CORSETS.
We handle Thompsons glove-fitting corsets and Foster's celebrated kid gloves.

Millinery and Ladies' Cloaks.

THE GRAND CENTRAL PLANK IN OUR PLATFORM IS

Cash, One Price and Plain Figures

and we believe it to be to the interest of everyone to adopt this platform and buy their fall and winter goods at the famous

Mississippi Store.

Respectfully,

MURPHY, PERRY & CO.

Our $2.50 shoe is the best in town for the money. Harper & Roderick.

Jones & Jones Land office, west side of square, is the place to buy or sell lands.

The Nickel Store is selling goods at the same old price since the fire.

If you feel weak and all worn out take BROWN'S IRON BITTERS

The new lumber yard just west of the square has a large stock of fresh lumber, shingles, sash, doors, blinds and mouldings &c.

Cotton and Grain dealers will find suits admirably adapted to their business at Harper & Roderick's.

Jones & Jones has a fine list of property, both city and farms.

Call at Owens & Armstrong Bros.' for lumber.

Jones & Jones has put through quite a number of farms lately.

Harper & Roderick carry a full line of trunks.

The summer is here, also the nickel store is still on hand with plenty of goods.

Dont forget the nickel store when you want glass and tin ware.

If you have land to sell, it will pay you to put it in the hands of Jones & Jones.

A good meal at the Kentucky house for only 25 cents.

Packard, Packard, Packard, the best organ on the market, at M. B. Rexrode's.

Mathushek, Mathushek, the most reliable and best constructed Piano ever sold in North Texas, at M.B.Rexrode's, south Collin county bank.

We sell Strouse Bros'. High Art Clothing. Harper & Roderick.

If you want to buy a farm it will pay you to see Jones & Jones.

McKinney Nurseries

Offer an extra large and fine stock af all kinds of fruit trees of best varieties.

Save your orders for us and you will save half your money.

Smith Bros.

Keep on hand fresh drugs, patent medicines of all kinds, Also toilet articles of any description; in fact, everything in the drug line. Call and see them, east side of the square.

We have the exclusive handling of the far famed Hanan Shoe and celebrated Manhattan Shirt. Harper & Roderick.

Shiloh's Consumption Cure

This is beyond question the most successful cough medicine we have ever sold, a few doses invariably cure the worst case of cough, croup and bronchitis, while its wonderful success in the cure of consumption is without a parallel in the history of medicine. Since its first discovery it has been sold on a guarantee, a test which no other medicine can stand. If you have a cough we earnestly ask you to try it. Price 10c, 50c and $1. If your lungs are sore, chest, or back lame, use Shiloh's Porous Plaster. Sold by R. E. Bristol.

On What a Cough.

Will you heed the warning. The signal perhaps of the sure approach of that more terrible disease Consumption. Ask yourselves if you can afford for the sake of saving 50c., to run the risk and do nothing for it. We know from experience that Shilo's Cure will cure your cough. It never fails. This explains why more than a Million Bottles were sold the past year. It relieves croup and whooping cough at once. Mothers, do not be without it. For lame back, side or chest use Shio's Porous Plaster. Sold by R. E. Bristol.

Everything that boys and men use and wear at Harper and Roderick's.

Music for Everybody.

M. B. Rexrode, one door south of Collin county bank handles the Mathushek Piano, Waterloo and other makes of organs, which he will sell for cash or in installments on the most reasonable terms.

Pants for everybody and everybody wears pants. See assortment.. Harper & Roderick.

Notice in this issue the advertisement of the Lone Star Land Co., Fort Worth, Texas. Lantier is one of the handsomest additions lately made to Fort Worth. Get in on the ground floor while prices are low. Business enterprises of various kinds are wanted and will meet with hearty encouragement.

See the "Mathushek."

The Packard is the best.

Chamberlain's Eye and Skin Ointment.

A certain cure for Chronic Sore Eyes, Tetter, Salt Rheum, Scald Head, Old Chronic Sores, Fever Sores, Eczema, Itch, Prairie Scratches, Sore Nipples and Piles. It is cooling and soothing. Hundreds of cases have been cured by it after all other treatment had failed. It is put up in 25 and 50 cent boxes.

SHILOH'S CATARRH REMEDY. A marvelous cure for catarrh, diphtheria, canker mouth and headache. With each bottle there is an ingeninasal injector for the more successful treatment of those complaints without extra charge. Price 50c. Sold by R. E. Bristol.

Answer This Question.

Why do so many people we see around us seem to prefer to suffer and be made miserable by indigestion, constipation, dizziness los of appetite, coming up of the blood, yellow skin, when for 75c. we will sell them Shiloh's Vitalizer, guaranteed to cure them. Sold by R. E. Bristol.

HINTS ON FREE COINAGE OF SILVER

Philosophy on the Unit of Value of Money.

BY PROF. A. P. A. STRAIO,

Perplexing, undoubtedly, it may be to many whether there should be but one unit of value of money of a certain substance, as gold, or units of value of different substances, as gold, silver, nickel, etc. This, to have two or more comparative units of value is practical and just, provided the unit values are the same and can be made to continue so. But if these substances of unit values should fluctuate in value enough so as to be noteworthy, then there would be no specific meaning to a unit and would cause confusion. For instance, say the units of value of different substances, gold, silver, and nickel, were each made the same in value. Now, were they not kept so, having the dollar as the unit, then a dollar would have no specific value nor the term dollar no specific meaning. Under these conditions, say gold and silver should fluctuate in such a manner that the specified unit of silver was equal in value to twice the specified unit of gold, then a dollar of silver would be worth twice as much as a dollar of gold; and thus cause confusion in business and subject to contention.

To explain still more, we can compare this one unit of value of a certain substance and units of value of different substances to a unit of measure; as the unit in dry measure, where a bushel is the unit. Here it is to be seen that it matters not of how many different kinds of substances the bushel measure is made, whether of pine, poplar, oak or hickory, just so they are of the same size or hold the same amount. So, it matters neither how many different kinds of substances the unit of value is made, provided these different units of value would remain the same.

While I think that gold and silver would not fluctuate sufficiently to make a difference worthy of note and practically would answer, still it would not be as logical and staple a basis in the end as if but one unit of value as of gold would exist. But after the unit of value is once established it should remain so; for there is as much partiality and injustice to change the unit of value in money after transactions have been made as there is in changing the size of the bushel unit of measure after transactions have been made.

However, when money of intrinsic value is not uniform in value, whether gold or other hard money of commercial value, owing to natural or other causes, it produces no changes in the prices of commodities nor no one is there encroached: the fiat keeps it regulated. That is, it is not the material out of which the money is made, nor the commercial value of the article used that regulates prices of commodities; but it is the volume of money that regulates it. The object of having this unit of value specified, is to give certainty and stability in business, and insure justice in redeeming fiat currency. Or again, the object of having a unit of value of money specified, is to ascertain its meaning, and give a basis to make calculations in business; while the object of a uniform volume of money is to keep the prices regulated afterwards.

I may add, that by fiat I mean that which makes money of no intrinsic value (as treasury notes) valid and acceptable the same as money of intrinsic value,—a security by the nation, where the resources, the faith and the property of the people are pledged.

Rushing Cotton Business.

PLANO, Tex., Sept. 24.—Plano is doing a rushing cotton business. Receipts are running up to 200 bales per day, some of it being hauled from fifteen to twenty miles distant to this market. The town was full of farmers to-day and the streets were almost impassible with wagons loaded with cotton and grain. Receipts of cotton to-day 325 bales.

THE TEXAS ELECTION LAW.

Every Citizen Should Read.

We respectfully present the following most important election clause from the Statutes of the State of Texas:

"(R. S. ART. 1667.) PRESIDING OFFICERS TO BE APPOINTED.

At the first regular or called session of the commissioners court in each county, in each year, or as soon thereafter as practicable, said court shall select and appoint some suitable and competent person in each election precinct to serve as presiding officer of elections in said precinct and said appointment shall be noted upon the minutes of the court; provided, that the commissioners court of any county may have the power, when they deem advisable, to appoint two presiding officers for each election precinct, one of whom shall be the presiding officer at the ballot box used for the deposit of ballots cast for electors for the president and vice president of the United States, and members of congress of the United States, and the other presiding officer at the ballot box used for the deposit of ballots cast for state, district and county officers, (18. Leg. p. 29.)

(ART. 1668 R. S.) QUALIFICATIONS OF PRESIDING OFFICER.

One person shall be appointed presiding officer who is not a qualified voter of the precinct for which he is so appointed.

(ART. 1669 R. S.) TERM OF APPOINTMENT.

A presiding officer appointed by the commissioner's court shall continue to act as such for two years and until his successor is appointed.

(ART. 1671 R. S.) VOTERS MAY APPOINT PRESIDING OFFICER, WHEN.

In case the presiding officer appointed, should fail to attend on the day of election, or refuse or fail to act, or in case no presiding officer has been appointed, it shall be lawful for the voters present at the precinct voting place on that day, to appoint from among the qualified voters of such pre cinct a presiding officer to act as such at that election; and the person so appointed shall be authorized to act as presiding officer as fully as if he had been appointed by the commissioners court. (Act. Aug. 23rd 1876, 15th Leg. p. 306.)

(ART. 1673 R. S.) JUDGES AND CLERKS APPOINTED, ETC.

The presiding officer of each election precinct shall, on or before the day of election, select from among the qualified voters of the precinct, two judges and two clerks, such election to be made from the different political parties, if demanded, as far as practicable, and there be present a sufficient number of the party making such demand who are willing and competent to serve in such position. That each presiding judge, before balloting begins, shall designate two of said judges to be counting judges, and such presiding judge and said remaining judge shall be the receiving judges, of election, and said presiding judge shall designate two of said clerks to be receiving clerks and two of said clerks to be canvassing clerks of said election. The said receiving clerks shall keep the poll lists and the said canvassing clerks shall keep the tally lists now provided for by law. (Act. Mar. 14; July 4th, 1887, 20 Leg. p. 21.)

2nd. MODE OF RECEIVING AND COUNTING VOTES.

There shall be provided by the presiding judge two ballot boxes, one of which shall be numbered No. 1 and the other No. 2. Before the balloting begins, said judge shall open and examine said boxes, and remove everything therefrom.

MODE OF RECEIVING BALLOTS.

One of said receiving judges shall receive the ballots of each voter, and after pronouncing the name of such voter in an audible voice shall pass the ballot to the other receiving judge, who shall number the same and deposit it in said ballot box No. 1, which shall be kept securely closed while the balloting continues, for one hour from time of opening the polls.

COUNTING OF BALLOTS.

At the expiration of said hour the receiving judges shall deliver said ballot box No. 1, to the counting judges, who shall immediately deliver over to said receiving judges, ballot box No. 2 shall be opened and examined in the presence of all the judges, and when everything is removed therefrom, shall be securely closed, and until the ballots in box No. 1 have been counted said receiving judges shall receive and deposit ballots therein in the same manner as during the first hour ballots were received and deposited in ballot box No. 1. After the delivery of ballot box No. 1, to the counting judges the same shall be immediately opened by them and the tickets shall be taken out one at a time by one of the counting judges, who shall read distinctly while the ticket remains in his hand the name or names written or printed thereon, also the office that is intended to be filled by such person voted for, and deliver the same to the other counting judge, who shall place the same in another box and keep securely until the counting is finished and then said box with all the ballots cast at said election shall be returned to the county clerk as provided for by law. The same method shall be observed with each ticket, and the counting shall continue thus until all the ballots in the box are counted. And then the counting judges shall securely close ballot box No. 1, and deliver the same to the receiving judges, and receive from the receiving judges ballot box No. 2, and go on in the same manner until the polls are closed and all the ballots are counted. No person or persons shall be admitted in the room or place where such ballots are being counted except the judges and clerks of election.

PARTY REPRESENTATIVE.

Provided, that any political party may select a representative man, who may be admitted as a witness of such counting.

ANNOUNCEMENT OF VOTES.

It shall be the duty of one polled of the judges to announce to the voters present the total number of votes at each change of the boxes; but the judges, clerks and witnesses shall make oath that they will make no statement nor give any information of any kind as to the number of votes polled for any office or person nor the name of any person voted for, nor any other fact touching in any way to show the state of the polls at any time previous to the closing of the polls of said election on the day of the same.

(ACT. 1696, R. S.) COUNTING THE VOTES.

Immediately after closing the polls, the officers of election shall proceed to count the votes in the presence of two qualified voters, of their county of good repute, and of different political parties, if such can be conveniently obtained, and shall continue such count without intermission until all the ballots voted at such election are counted.

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There is being so much said by the average "democrat" about the tariff being responsible for the prevalent depression of business, scarcity of money and hard times in general that it naturally leads the average thinking man to investigate the matter for his own satisfaction, if for nothing more. About the first chord the average, so called, democrat strikes, when you begin to talk to him is tariff. Yes, tariff, and yet you ask them what the tariff is and the answer will generally be that it is a tax heaped upon us by the "radicals," meaning of course the republicans, and that when the democrats get in power they are going to knock it all to flinders.

I would like for some of them to tell me where they will begin! as they dont say so in their platform, but they do say this: "That from the foundation of this government the taxes collected at the custom houses have been the chief source of federal revenue; such they must continue to be." Does this mean that they intend to reduce it? And if it did how can they, when the present house 148 majority, democratic made such appropriations. Oh, but you say the senate was republican and the president was a republican and we cant do anything. Then why do you claim that every good thing that is done in congress was done by the democrats and every mean thing by the (radicals) republicans. It's strange isn't it.

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W. H. HICKS.

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